

SYLVIA PANKHURST GIVEN THREE MONTHS' SENTENCE

London, July 8.—Sylvia Pankhurst, youngest daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, was sentenced to three months in old Bow street court today.

The magistrate gave the young woman an opportunity to go free if she would promise to behave herself. She refused to make such a promise.

"Three months," said the judge.

"I'll hunger strike! I'll hunger strike!" cried Miss Pankhurst at the top of her voice.

This started a demonstration by suffragets in the courtroom. In the midst of it, Miss Pankhurst was hustled out of the courtroom, and started on her way to prison to begin serving her sentence. It is prophesied that she soon will have to be released under the cat and mouse law.

Miss Pankhurst was arrested last night, after delivering a stirring address, inciting her followers to riot and rebellion.

She came to the meeting late, and apparently after adventures, which have been kept a dark secret. Her hair was streaming from under a wide straw hat, which had slipped drunkenly, to one side of her head. She was breathing heavily.

"We mean to have a revolt," she cried. "I and my friends are out to have a few riots. Look out for your opportunities and see that you take them even if I am in jail."

The police hammered on the door, demanding admittance. No answer was given. The police broke in. Miss Pankhurst's chauffeur wrapped her in his heavy coat and she fled toward a rear door, the chauffeur covering her retreat. Women attacked the police.

At the back door a detachment of police was waiting and Miss Pankhurst's streaming hair gave her away. They told her she was under arrest. She replied that she would

have to be carried. There was a short, fierce struggle, and then the constables carried the form of the young woman, unconscious, to a waiting taxicab and drove to jail.

MAKES SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST MATERNITY HOMES

Rep. Thomas Curran of the legislative committee investigating maternity homes in Chicago, practically charged that murder was committed in several of these homes, when addressing the committee today.

"I believe babies have been burned alive and many disposed of in quicklime," he said.

"In our previous investigation we found conditions in these places appalling. We could not help forming convictions that babies were burned, and many of them consumed or gotten out of the way by the quicklime route.

"We shall renew our investigations of these institutions. Before we were groping in the dark, but now with funds and information we shall be in a position to go to the bottom of terrible cruelties and inhuman actions."

Rep. Curran was elected chairman of the investigating committee, which consists of five senators and five members of the House.

TEDDY BLEW IN AND OUT OF CHICAGO THIS MORNING

Col. Theodore Roosevelt stopped off in Chicago less than an hour this morning on his way to New Mexico and Arizona. He was joined by his son, Kermit. Archie Roosevelt was also in the party, which is on its way to watch the Hopi Indians in their annual snake dance.

The Colonel reached Chicago at 8 a. m., and was driven to the LaSalle Hotel by a taxi chauffeur who refused to take a fee, saying he used to drive T. R. in New York.

Progressive leaders met the Colonel, but he refused to talk politics, declaring he was seeking complete rest.